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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava

Application No.: To be Assigned

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For: Peptides From Stress Protein-peptide  
Complexes (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 8449-115-999

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete on page 1, in the title “IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC STRESS  
PROTEIN-PEPTIDE COMPLEXES AGAINST CANCER” and insert ~~-~~ PEPTIDES FROM  
STRESS PROTEIN-PEPTIDE COMPLEXES

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 2 to 18 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

B2  
D1  
Cont'd.  
19. (New) A composition comprising an amount of a purified population  
of peptides, wherein said purified population of peptides is produced by a method comprising  
the steps of: